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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy To the DCI for National Intelligence
Programs Evaluation

SUBJECT : DCI Guidance for Planning

I have reviewed the proposed final draft of Intelligence Planning Guidance for the 1970's. The introduction indicates this document is not a directive but is a basic reference to use in the development of planning guidance. I agree with that use of the paper. My concurrence, however, is contingent on the understanding that I would want to review and approve individually any of the proposed actions before they are implemented. This is to ensure the best application of my Directorate's resources.

[Redacted Signature]

R. J. SMITH
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

SUBJECT : DCI Guidance for Planning

REFERENCE : Proposed Final Draft, Intelligence Planning Guidance for the 1970s
D/DCI/NIPE Memo dated 8 July 1970

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1. I have reviewed the proposed final draft of the Intelligence Planning Guidance paper referenced above and concur in the concept of this study. Each Agency would be aided considerably in its planning endeavors if such were continually and consciously related to National Intelligence needs as projected in this basic reference.

2. On the other hand, I would like to reserve my concurrence on the specific proposals set forth in this paper. In the light of our experience, some of the actions suggested may not provide the best approach to the objective sought but, quite the contrary, could prove more cumbersome. This particularly applies, for example, to Item E which deals with improvements for coordinating R&D efforts with intelligence collection and processing systems. Consequently, I would like to review each proposal separately and more thoroughly before action is taken.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
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John:

25X1 [] as you may know, is in New Hampshire. You
25X1 were seeking responses by the 20th, hence I am sending Roy's
comments along, reflecting, as they do, the general feelings
25X1 of [] of our Production Team as well. I confess to a
singular absence of omniscience at this stage.

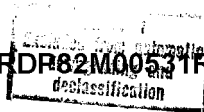
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Charles A. Briggs
Acting Director of Planning,
Programming, and Budgeting

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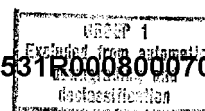
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1. The paramount achievement of this paper, in my eyes, is that it has become a Community document with inputs from the various intelligence agencies. As such, it may support mutual high-level consideration of the resource and targeting issues facing us.

2. It is clear that a price has been paid for this desirable involvement (i. e., the extensive coordination of the paper). The price is the loss of discrimination with respect to priorities, which reduces its value as a planning base, and the inclusion of some material of dubious value that appears to plead special interests. Nevertheless, as a broad rationale for why the Community is doing the things being done, and the risk of not doing even more, it is useful.

3. The addition of the Summary of Proposed Action, which lays on 13 tasks, is a very significant feature of the paper. The issues identified are both relevant and important to the problems facing Intelligence. Each of the tasks is large and complicated and would require carefully structured research and analysis. It will be very important that those responsible for the studies be given sufficient time to perform the large amount of work required. Note that eight of the tasks are earmarked for NIRB. This represents a formidable work schedule and no doubt some program for tackling the jobs would have to be established.

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4. In summary, the basic Planning Guidelines has become so all inclusive that the paper has lost quite a bit of punch. However, the identification of the 13 major issues is a very valuable addition. Altogether, it represents an important Community planning document.



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